

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6092
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PRESERVATION OF BUDDHIST SITES
Deo Shri Bikram Keshari

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any grant/aid has been received from the Government of Japan for the preservation, and upgradation of Archaeological Buddhist sites in Orissa; and

(b) if so, the quantum of grant/aid received and out of it how much has been spent so far?

Answer

MINISTER FOR INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND CULTURE (SHRIS. JAIPAL REDDY)

(a) No, Sir. Archaeological Survey of India has not received any grant/aid from Government of Japan for the preservation and upgradation of Archaeological Buddhist Sites in Orissa in the recent past.

(b) Does not arise.